

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for the hot moulding of articles (L) made of thermoplastic material, comprising the steps of:

- heating at least one plate of thermoplastic material (L) to a plasticizing temperature;
- compressing said heated plate (L) between two moulding surfaces (14, 16), set opposite one another, of a pair of half-moulds (10, 12); and
- forming, by injection moulding, at least one component (22) anchored to a surface of the plate (L), while the plate is being compressed between said moulding surfaces (14, 16).

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